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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM

Acting Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT

10 May 1978 Closed Hearing by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (Full Committee) on

the Foreign Electronic Surveillance Bill

1. (U) Action requested: Approval of the attached witness list.

2. (C) Background:

a. On 10 May 1978 there will be a closed hearing on the foreign electronic surveillance bill by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (Full Committee). The Committee will be chaired by Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.) and it is expected that most of the Committee Membership will attend. At this time only Representative Romano L. Mazzoli (D., Ky.) has indicated that he will not be able to attend.

b. The purpose of this hearing will be to discuss the two amendments that Representative Robert McClory (R., Ill.) has proposed to the foreign electronic surveillance bill. (See the 8 May 1978 memorandum from Anthony A. Lapham on the Background for HPSCI Session on the Domestic Wiretap Legislation.) Additionally,

c. The thrust of the hearing will be questions addressed to the principal witnesses and the Committee has indicated that they do not perceive a need for any of the witnesses (with the possible exception of the Attorney General) to have prepared statements. In addition,

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4. Recommendation: witness list.	Approval of the attach	ned
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Approval: Director of Ce	ntral Intelligence	10 May 78 Date
Disapproval: Director of	Central Intelligence	Date

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